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Ms. Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments

Strong, Arkansas (MB Docket No. 05-141)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 296C3 at Strong, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Crawford 4553 Bordeaux Ave. Dallas, Texas 75205 (214) 642-6410

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In the Matter of

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) Amendment of 73.202 (b) MB Docket No.05-141 Table of Allotments RM-11219 FM Broadcast Stations (Strong, Arkansas)

To:

Office of the Secretary

Attn:

Audio Division, Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 296C3 to Strong, Arkansas as that community's first local FM service. Strong is an incorporated community with a population of 651 people. Strong has its own post office, its own volunteer fire department, its own city hall, public school system, public library and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 296C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local selfexpression to Strong residents and therefore is in the

¹ U.S. Census 2000

public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 296C3 is allotted to Strong, Arkansas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 296C3 at Strong and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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